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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Allen Dean Mammel  
Serial No.: 09/398,987  
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Group Art Unit: 3643  
Examiner: ROWAN, Kurt C.  
Title: NO-TIE FISHING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 15, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment to put this Application in condition for allowance. Please amend the Application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims of the present application are shown below in clean form whether or not an amendment has been made.